

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**AT BECKLEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:24-cr-00090-10

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SHEPHERD

**ORDER**

On September 26, 2024, all counsel and the Defendant appeared for a guilty plea hearing. Count Eight charges the Defendant with knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute a quantity of fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). [Doc. 9]. The Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, to whom the hearing was referred, filed his proposed findings and recommendation (“PF&R”) on September 26, 2024. [Doc. 282]. Objections in this case were due on October 14, 2024. [*Id.*]. No objections were filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the PF&R [**Doc. 282**] and **DEFERS** acceptance of the Plea Agreement pending the opportunity to review the Defendant’s Presentence Investigation Report. The Defendant is **ADJUDGED** guilty and convicted of violating the statute charged. All dates and case events in the PF&R are adopted.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to transmit a copy of this Order to the Defendant and their counsel, the United States Attorney, the United States Probation Office, and the Office of the United States Marshal.

ENTER: November 4, 2024



*Frank W. Volk*  
Frank W. Volk  
Chief United States District Judge